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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

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From the *New-York* WEEKLY POST-BOY.

NEW-YORK, Auguſt 28.

THurſday and Friday laſt the famous infamous vagrant TOM BELL made his appearance in this city, but being diſcovered a little ſooner than he could wiſh, he left the place before Friday noon, otherwiſe would have been ſecured:——'Tis ſomewhat ſurprizing that this fellow ſhould continue rambling here in *America*, playing diſhoneſt pranks; for as he is now pretty well known throughout the country, his impoſitions paſs only upon innocent and unwary people; tho' ſeveral honeſt perſons have ſuffered at times, becauſe they have been ſuſpected to be like him. He muſt certainly now be a pain to himſelf, as well as an injury to ſociety: and as he ſeems almoſt incurable in that ſort of life, it is not unlikely but his craft may one day fail him, and he have the juſt reward of his demerits on a triple tree.

The above Paragraph gave Occaſion to the following Letter in the New-York EVENING-POST.

SIR, North-America, Auguſt 30, 1749.

IS impoſſible that I ſhould be the deriſion of all the diſcerning world, for my impieties and abſurdities: I ſhould have thought that you, Sir, and ſome other certain gentlemen in this city (above all other perſons), would not only inwardly deteſt and abhor malicious cowardly reflections and accuſations, but have uſed all poſſible endeavours to hinder their influence. But to my great ſurprize, I find that the compiler and printer of the *Weekly Poſt Boy* is authoritatively and arbitrarily enjoyn'd to accept of ſuch materials, as my implacable and ungenerous enemies have intellects to frame, compoſe, and force upon the public, in order *(rem, rem quæcunque modo rem)* any how to render me as contemptible and impious in the eyes of the public, as they have by former and very late paragraphs made themſelves appear impotent, inveterate, and ridiculous. The news-writer, at firſt ſight, appears to be an entire ſtranger to truth and good manners, or he would not have been ſo barefaced as to have declared, that I was lately diſcover'd in this city before I could wiſh; whereas 'tis notoriouſly known, that I had made the moſt public appearance in town for upwards of ten days before the pretended diſcovery was made. The caſe is plain, there's no intricacy in it:——The hand of *Joel* is in all this; but there's no fence againſt a flail, therefore the author of the paragraph may lay about him in as wild a manner as he pleaſes, 'tis hardly poſſible to ward off the blow, he acts in obedience to authority; and his aſſertions and general charges of errors, crimes, and enormities (according as their malice and inveteracy dictate), are like falſe dice, he has run them as high and low as he thought might be pleaſing and acceptable to his maſters: I'll only remind the public of a former paragraph of his publiſhing, in *April*, 1746; it runs thus: 'Yeſterday the famous and notorious cheat and impoſtor, *Tom Bell*, was committed to priſon for killing a horſe, which he had hired of a man on *Long-Iſland*: 'Tis ſaid the man has ſworn expreſsly to his perſon, notwithſtanding which, he aſſerts his innocence with an undaunted front of matchleſs impudence.' When at the ſame time the ſubſtance of the oath only deſcrib'd me, as having an eye like the man to whom the *Dutchman* had hired his horſe: And by the printed and written advertiſements diſperſ'd up and down by the owner of the beaſt, the perſon, manner of expreſſion, and commode of the real ſtranger was thus deſcribed; *viz.* 'A ſtout, ſturdy, well ſet man, very much pock-broken, wearing very long ſtrait ſandy colour'd hair, ſwore high, and drank hard; carried a bottle of Rum in his pocket, and by the roughneſs of his body and apparel ſeem'd to be a privateer's man.' Agreeable to this deſcription, I have the teſtimony of above fifty perſons, the neighbouring inhabitants on *Long-Iſland*; and of my being in the province of *New Jerſey*, in the town of *Whipany*, on *March* the 19th, 1746, being the day that the horſe was hired, *&c.*——'Tis no wonder that innocent perſons are taken to be like me, and have ſuffered, when this Newſmonger and his accomplices metamorphoſize and tranſform me (*Proteus* like) into all ſhapes and appearances.

But I would be glad if this News-writer would inform me, who ever was confin'd three ſeveral times in two different goals; or put to great charge and expence, for being taken for me; as I have been for reſembling the ſtranger who hired the horſe, as juſt now related. I hope the eyes of the world are by this time opened, to ſee what ſtrange relations this lame Printer impoſes on the Public, for their information and amuſement; and what's worſe, he ſtill continues to entertain his cuſtomers with glaring ridiculous falſities and ſcurrilities; larded with hard names and opprobrious language, with big ſounding words, without any truth or ſignification, fit only to ſwell the throat of a bully, and keep up the huzza's of a bear-garden quarrel.

However, I am entirely at a loſs to know what the M——tes of this C——ty intend, wherein I never actually offended, and in which I have bought and paid for ſome ſcore pounds worth of goods and merchandize for the ſpace of twelve years; have ſail'd as a foremaſt man out of this port; enliſted as a ſoldier in the neighbouring province; taught ſchool in almoſt every government in *America*; ſurvey'd land, *&c. &c.* notwithſtanding I am treated here as if I was juſtly deemed either *Bel* or the *Dragon*, the deſtroyer or devourer of the lives and properties of mankind: Or, were I ſome hideous monſter, horrible to behold, of a prodigious ſize, motly mixture, and of præternatural or diabolical production and offspring, I ſhould not wonder that there appears in the countenances and behaviour of the inhabitants of this city, *&c.* ſo great a conſternation as there does; for no ſooner than I make my appearance in this city, but the alarm's given, *TOM BELL's in Town!*——Great is the company of them that publiſh it; miſers, informers, and buſy bodies, trudge apace, and they that tarry at home protect and defend their mammon from falling a prey into the jaws of ſo voracious an animal: *To arms! To arms! To arms!* has been the loud and repeated cries of ſome, *for the troubler of our* Iſrael *is again come amongſt us!* What ſhall be done to this incorrigible villain? Forthwith all their artillery is levell'd againſt me. *Woe is me, that I ſojourn in* Meſech, *and dwell in the tents of* Kedar! *Behold, when I am for peace, they are for war.*

Thus I am haſtily and cloſely purſued and chaſed from ſtreet to ſtreet, and from ward to ward, with the eyes of *Argus*, light as air, ſwift as an eagle, and innocent as a dove:——Yet, perhaps it may be objected, Why ſo much vigilancy and velocity, where there's ſo much innocency? The wicked flee, when only the ſting of corporal puniſhments, which attends the perpetration of their wicked principles, purſues; when men of honour and conſcience abide the ſtricteſt ſcrutiny and enquiry: Yet I rely upon't, it very often happens, that the innocent and righteous are obliged to flee, when every body purſues.

As to the generality of the inhabitants of this city, how they are inclined to treat me, I won't ſay; yet I cannot be perſuaded but that I appear to the gentry and clergy, as an object of pity, and ſubject of prayer.——However, in the main I am ſtrangely oppreſs'd on every ſide, when ever I reſide a day or an hour in this city.——As to what may be expected from me by way of defence and reply, to the almoſt innumerable charges laid againſt me, by ſlanderers and haters of truth, 'twill be to no manner of purpoſe for me to anſwer. The world is no more ſatisfied, when I have a word to ſay in my own defence

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and justification, than when I arraign myself, read my own indictment, and become my own executioner.

For my own part, by what I have seen and observed in my travels or rambles through the *American* provinces, I have found the magistrates of every town and city, *&c.* busily employ'd within themselves, without wandering abroad amongst their neighbours and strangers for business, they have found tough work on't to reform and correct the reigning vices and irregularities of the times.

Therefore for the good gentlemen m——tes of this C——y, to suffer their time to be spent and lost, in debating and determining whether I am, or am not, an injury to this community; when for the space of twelve years it has not been in the power of any of my enemies to charge me justly with actually transgressing any act or law of this government; except the intentional design, *&c.* towards *Robert Livingston*, Esq; *junior*, transacted near eleven years ago, and for which I am to this day reproach'd; tho' that gentleman and the then commander in chief afforded me their generous pardons: Notwithstanding 'tis insinuated by some, that for that only offence I ought to be debarr'd the liberty of the city, being still inclin'd (had I an opportunity) to abuse the same to the worst ends and purposes: However, I can't see how they could help themselves, if I should apply to that truly honourable and most worthy gentleman the c——f j———ce for relief; offering to his honour's acceptance such bail and security for my peaceable and honest behaviour, as the law of this province requires of persons of my romantic and comical humour and reputation; introducing myself at the same time as a splitter of wood and a drawer of water. However, I am not desirous to become an eye-sore amongst my enemies; as any degree of promotion or advancement of mine would soon become so conspicuous and glaring, as to be irresistable. But as the news writer imagines that I am almost incurable of my sort of life, I should take it as a particular favour of him to call upon the reformers of the times, to use their utmost efforts, in order to prevent my total and final ruin and destruction; as they never have yet done, except by prosecutions, imprisonments, censures, and reproaches, *&c.* ——only calculated for, and adapted to the constitution, complexion, and disposition of incorrigible slaves and offenders, but is entirely lost upon persons of education, penetration, and of tractable and ingenious natures; and which has produced multitudes of hypocrites, but scarcely ever made a sincere convert. However, if the printer will act the part of a generous enemy, and recall his prediction, I'll yet further vehemently importune him to assure the public, that I am not wholly lost to all sense of honour and honesty, nor so far incorporated into vice and immorality, but what with a little indulgence, less assistance, a favourable censure, and a generous pardon, I may be easily reclaim'd: But my enemies care for none of these things; but are rather inclinable to be obliged to my past crimes and offences, *&c.* for a part of their daily amusement and diversion: If so, I promise them, if they'll prevail upon any gentleman of ability and education to undertake to set my enormities and foibles in a fair public view, I'll furnish him with facts and materials, that so at least thereby the Printer may adorn his paper with realities and truths, and not expose his weakness and ill nature to the view of his honest customers.———But before I dismiss this tedious scrawl, gratitude and good manners loudly call upon me, to return my most hearty thanks and acknowlegement to the honourable, worthy, and charitable gentlemen, *&c.* of this city and province, for their generous and human benefactions and charities, unexpectedly and unmeritedly bestowed upon me for many years, and which is hence now most humbly and unfeignedly offered for their acceptance: And I do solemnly promise them, that from this day forward I'll use my utmost endeavours to introduce myself into some lawful, visible vocation and calling, and thereby convince the world, that 'tis hardly possible for a man of my years, travels, and experience, and superficial education, for one that is master of three of the four cardinal virtues, *&c.* (tho' the chief of sinners) and who has skirmish'd under the denomination and commode of *Alexander* and the beggar, by way of oddity and jocundity, with every province, and almost all the gentry and commonalty in *America*; I say, for me to blunder into the commission of any capital transgression, and thereby fulfil the prediction of l——g Printers, most wonderful wise authors, and ridiculous prophecies, would be infatuation with vengeance.

I am yours &c. T. BELL.

N. B. If any gentlemen, being merchant, owner, or commander of any ship, brigantine, sloop, or other trading vessel, bound to any port in *North-America*, wants an able and experienced pilot or sailor, they may be supplied, by applying to

The slander'd and unworthy Person of T. BELL.

ROME, *May* 27, O. S.

THE governor of Benevento has sent a courier to the Pope, with advice that the Neapolitan deserters detained in the castle, mutinied and took up arms; but that they are secured again, and more closely confined. It's assured that the negotiation with the court of Naples, concerning these deserters, is finish'd, and that the king of the Two Sicilies is to pay 500 ducats to this court, instead of 18000 which were demanded. There is, however, one article still undecided, that the chancellary of Naples strongly insists upon, which is, That there should be always a Neapolitan officer at Benevento, and that the governor of that town should be obliged to deliver up to him all the deserters from the king's troops, which should retire there for the future.

Several merchants of this city have been greatly alarmed at the news which they have received, that M. Corboli, a great banker at Florence, was become a bankrupt for no less a sum than 170,000 crowns; and that two merchants at Leghorn, who were reputed immensely rich, had followed his unhappy example.

Vienna, June 3. An express arrived a few days ago from Petersburg informs us, that the troops in Livonia, and the adjacent countries, are so numerous that it is very difficult to find quarters for them; but that it is nevertheless taken for granted, that their number will scarce be diminished before the month of October next. It was this day declared at court, that the empress queen is with child.

Aix in Provence, June 10. The corn here is quite spoiled, and therefore expect a very bad harvest, by which means the prices of all sorts of grain rise considerably at Marseilles; as it is so, their greatest dependance is to be supplied from England.

Francfort, June 11. Yesterday Sophia Zengerim, who had belonged to a nunnery at Wurtzburg, and had been promoted to be sub prioress, was executed at that place for divers sorceries. Her right hand was cut off first, then her head, and afterwards her body burnt.

LONDON.

June 24. Thursday the commissioners of the navy contracted for several transports to carry tools, and other materials, to Nova-Scotia.

The following is a true list of the names of those to whom his majesty was pleased to give the vacant garters; his royal highness prince George; the Margrave of Anspach Brandenbourgh; the duke of Bedford; the duke of Leeds; the earl of Granville; and the earl of Albemarle. They are to be installed at Windsor the first of August, by their graces the dukes of Portland and Kingston, the two junior knights of that most noble order.

The politicians in Italy have furnished us, by the last mail, with a scheme more extraordinary than that which was the subject of their former dispatches. It seems they are satisfied, that the royal Infant does not think his new establishment worth keeping after all the blood and treasure spent to obtain it, and therefore it is now to be disposed of in the following manner; the duchy of Parma is to be given to the Genoese in exchange for the island of Corsica, which will be very convenient for Spain. His Sardinian Majesty is to have Placentia for a valuable consideration; and the duke of Modena, Guastalla, as a recompence for his losses. As for the royal Infant, it is supposed that he will find an equivalent of another kind elsewhere.

The following men of war are commission'd by the lords of the admiralty at Plymouth, to be guard ships, viz. the Mars, Capt. Rogers; the Vanguard, the hon. John Hamilton; the Eagle, Capt. Richard Collins; the Monmouth, Capt. George Edgcombe; the Assistance, Cap. Matthew Buckle; and the St. Albans, the hon. John Biron.

This day an express arrived from Portsmouth with an account, that admiral Knowles, in his majesty's ship Cornwall, and the Stafford, were arrived at Spithead.

Letters from Genoa of the 2d of this month acquaint us, that the gallies of the Republic have lately taken, in the gulph of St. Boniface, between Corsica and Sardinia, four gallios or feluccas of Tunis, having each of them 35 men on board, all of which are made slaves, except 15 that were kill'd in the fight.

On Tuesday his majesty, attended in council, finally set aside the affair of the Genoese losses in the late war.

Among the presents designed for the Bey of Algiers, there is a model of a sixty gun man of war, built at Chatham, said to have cost 1200 l. a chariot of curious workmanship, and two sets of remarkable fine horses.

The Hornet sloop of war sailed as a convoy to the transports destined for Gibraltar; and general Eland embarked on board for his government there.

A great many transports have been taken into the government's service; they are said to be destined for carrying a great number of German families to settle in the American colonies.

By a private letter from Vienna, dated the first of June, we are informed, that they have advices from several places in the Upper Hungary, that upon the coming in of warm weather, the locusts have begun again to appear; and that upon examining one of those balls, which has been hitherto taken for an egg, but which in reality, is a cluster of their eggs, there have been found in it no less than sixty young ones. They are likewise extreamly plagued with water snakes, which come out of the Danube, and spread themselves not only over their fields and gardens, but also creep into their houses, which gives them inexpressible trouble.

They have received advice, that the Russian auxiliaries, which lately marched through Poland, instead of entering, as it was said they would, the duchy of Courland, have taken quarters of refreshment, to avoid giving umbrage to a neighbouring power. The elector of Cologne will certainly make a journey to Rome.

St. JOHN's, Antigua, July 21.

On Monday last about 4 o'Clock in the morning, we were suddenly alarm'd by two violent shocks of an earthquake, which were felt over the whole Island, and on board the vessels in the harbour, tho' not a-ground. The last shock is said to have been as great as any ever known here, yet we don't hear of any damage done by it.

August 4. The brig. Kingston, Cap. Drout, from Philadelphia, bound to this port, was wreck'd on Berbuda, at 3 o'Clock on Monday morning last. With all the assistance that could be given very little of her cargo, which consists chiefly of flour, will be saved.

PHILADELPHIA, August 31

By the last post from New York, we had accounts of several robberies lately committed in that government. 'Tis now supposed some of the gang who committed them may have removed hither. For last Friday evening, a chair, in which Mr. Thomas Green and Mr. Jacob Kollock, were coming to town, was stopp'd on the road, and their money demanded by two men on foot with pistols. They took from Mr. Green a dollar, and some small bills, and his silver shoe buckles.---Soon after this, the same fellows met a Dutchman coming to town, and robb'd him also of what money he had. In the evening, Mr. Green's son, who was an horseback with his Father when robbed, saw the two men pass by his father's door, as they were coming into town, and called out Stop thieves, they ran forward, but were immediately pursued and taken in the street, and carried before William Allen, Esq; where they were search'd, and two pistols found on them, loaded with cut slug shot, and pistol bullets, with the money taken from Mr. Green, and one of his shoe buckles; during their examination, another pistol, dropt by one of them when he was taken, was brought in, loaded likewise. They were committed to prison. Their names Thomas Fielding and James Johnson, said to be sailors. The next day their chests were searched, and several things of value found; particularly two silver spoons, mark'd T. F. but had had another mark, rubbed out, and the T. F. put over it; some good ruffled shirts, and several good coats, waistcoats, &c. thought not to be their own, as they are very fine, and not made fit for the men. It is apprehended there are more of them in a gang, as two men, unknown, were lately at Mr. Rushe's a gun smith, enquiring for six pair of pocket pistols, to make up twelve pair, having, as they said, got six pair at some other place.

The same evening the above robberies were committed, Capt. Dorrell's cabbin was robbed of his wearing cloaths, silver shoe and knee buckles, and a loaf of sugar; and Mr. Peter Bard's Kitchen of some valuable linnen.

In the night, between Saturday and Sunday, several fellows were observed lurking about Mr. Allen's House, and attempting to get in; but were frighten'd away by his dogs.

And on Sunday night a house in Third street was attempted to be broke open, but the villains did not succeed.

We hear also, that a few evenings since, a man was attacked on Society Hill, and a pistol clapt to his breast, by a single rogue, who demanded his money; but being near the houses, he found means to escape, without being robb'd.

It is but a few weeks since two men were hang'd at Newcastle for housebreaking; which it seems has not been sufficient to deter others from the same practices.

Several skulking fellows have been also seen within these few days on the roads near the town, suspected from their actions to be of the same trade; but prevented in their designs, by the frequent appearance of travellers coming up.

Friday last came to town Mr. George Croghan from Ohio river, whither he lately went, on the report we had of some French from Canada, intending an expedition to those parts, in order to deprive us of that trade, and to endeavour to take back some Indians, who had left them to settle there. The Indians received Mr. Croghan very kindly, told him the French had been with them some time before, and brought them a belt of wampum from the governor of Canada, requesting that they would not trade with the English; but that they had treated them with a great deal of contempt, and answer'd, That as long as there were one of them left, they would continue to trade with the English; on which they left them, and went to a settlement of Twightwees, to try to persuade them to return to their old habitations; but found them as firmly attached to the English as the others, having fortified their town, and determined to defend themselves, while any of them were left, rather than return to the French.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE,

By the Subscriber in Queen Anne's *County, on Monday the* 20th *Day of* November *next*,

A Grist Mill and Saw Mill, with several Utensils thereunto belonging, as Carriage Wheels, *&c.* situated on the *Red Lion* Creek, within half a Mile of navigable Water on *Chester* River, with Water for small Craft up to the Mill. The Stream is exceeding good for Merchants and Country Business. The Sale to be on the Premises. JAMES ROBASS.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof, (Price 7s. 6d.)

VOTES and PROCEEDINGS of the Last Session of Assembly of this Province.

September 20, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscribers on *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 4th of this Instant *September*, the two following Servants; *viz.*

Robert Harrison, a Convict, lately imported in the Ship *Prince Fredrick*, *James Cowley* Commander; he is a middle siz'd, pert, bold looking Fellow, about 24 Years of Age, much pitted with the Small Pox: He had on, and carried with him, an old blue cloth Coat with yellow metal Buttons, a new white cotton Waistcoat, a Pair of strip'd flannel Breeches, a Pair of Linnen ditto, a Pair of worsted Stockings, a Pair of thread ditto, a white Shirt, an Osnabrigs ditto, a Castor Hat half worn, and new Shoes; he may have a false Pass, and other Things unknown, and is supposed to have stolen a Sword and Belt.

He took with him a Negro Fellow named *Joe*, short and well-set, full faced, under 30 Years of Age, and speaks pretty good *English*: He had on, and carried with him a Country cloth black and white Coat, much worn, trimm'd with metal Buttons, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a coarse Shirt, a new Felt Hat, and other Things unknown.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them to their Masters on *Elk Ridge* aforesaid, shall have Twenty Shillings for each, if taken in *Anne Arundel* County; if taken in any other County, Forty Shillings; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pounds; besides what the Law allows.

HENRY RIDGELY, *Senior*,
HENRY RIDGELY, *Junior*.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber, at Public Sale, on Saturday the 7th of October, at the House of William Rogers, *at* Baltimore *Town*,

SEveral Tracts of Land, with good Improvements, well Timber'd and Water'd; with good Buildings, Orchards, *&c.* containing in all 14 or 1500 Acres, lying in *Baltimore* County: Also a Parcel of Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children: All to be sold for Sterling or Paper Money, or good Bills of Exchange. HENRY MORGAN.

N. B. There are also to be disposed of at the several Plantations, Cattle, Horses, all sorts of Plantation Utensils, *&c.* and Corn if wanted.

Any Person may purchase at private Sale, if desired.

September 20, 1749.

RAN away from the Subscriber a Convict Servant Man named *John M'Donald*, a Bricklayer by Trade: He had on when he went away a light Sagathy Frock, an Osnabrigs Jacket, and blue Cloth Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, *London* Fall Shoes, and Buckles, and an old Castor Hat: He is a well set Fellow, of a low Stature, a fresh Complexion, is a West Country Man, and wears his own Hair. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, shall have *Twenty* Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

WILLIAM CHAPMAN.

RAN away on the 21st of *August* last, from the Subscribers living in *Westmoreland* County, *Virginia*, the three following Servants; *viz.*

John Wiglay, a West Country Man, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, well made, of a ruddy Complexion, pock-fretten, and understands Farming; he left his usual Apparel behind him: He has Marks on one of his Arms above the Elbow, done with *Indian* Ink, supposed to be I W. He has short brown Hair, if not cut off; and is a very palavering Fellow. He was imported in the Ship *Litchfield* about a Year ago, is a great Rogue, and attempted once before to make his Escape.

Edmund Cryer, alias *Grievous*, a very good Shoemaker, gives to drinking and whoring, is very handy at Planters Business, and will pretend to be a Sailor; he is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, thin faced, and a good Complexion, when well. They took with them a Gun, with the Name of *Braxier* upon the Lock, and a Parcel of Shoemakers Tools: His Apparel is unknown. He has been in the Country about four Years, attempted once before to escape, was born at *Leeds* in *Yorkshire*, has been on board a Man of War, is a very impudent active Fellow, and quarrelsome in Liquor.

Rebecca Wooley, a lusty *Irish-woman*; she can sew, wash, and iron, very well, is very big with Child, has been in the Country upwards of two Years, and has been burnt in the Hand; she is of a ruddy Complexion, and a surly Temper. She took with her a straw-colour'd sattin Gown, a *Virginia* cloth Gown, two *Virginia* cloth Petticoats, and a red Cloak. The said *Cryer* and *Wooley* will pass for Man and Wife.

The said three Servants stole, and took with them, a large Pettiaugre, with a Hole burnt in her Gunnel; and it is supposed they have some Silver Plate, but in small Pieces, and melted up.

Whoever secures the said Runaways, so that they be delivered at the Subscribers Houses in *Westmoreland* County aforesaid, shall have two Pistoles Reward for each of the Men, and one Pistole for the Woman, besides what the Law allows.

GEORGE LEE,
RICHARD LEE.

THE Schooner belonging to *Isaac Webster* and Company, at *Bush* River in *Baltimore* County, being lately in *James* River, *Virginia*; one *Crawford*, a Sailor on board the said Vessel, took in there a young Negro, which he is supposed to have stolen, by his secreting, and afterwards selling him to *George Lewson* of *Cecil* County. On Discovery of his bringing the abovemention'd Negro, the said *Crawford* has absconded.

Baltimore-Town, *August* 31, 1749.

WHereas Mr. *Jonathan Forward*, Merchant in *London*, hath declined the *Maryland* Business, in Favour of Messieurs *Sydenham* and *Hodgson*, and wants to make a final Settlement with his old Correspondents: All Persons indebted to him in this Province, are desired to come and settle their respective Accounts, and pay off their Ballances, by the first Day of *October* next; whereby they will greatly oblige

Their humble Servant,

DARBY LUX, { Attorney in Fact to *J. Forward*.

THE Subscriber, living in the City of *Annapolis*, near the House of *William Cumming*, Esq; carries on the Business of Stay-Making; where Ladies and others may be supplied with all Sorts of Stays, done in the best and neatest Manner, and at reasonable Rates, for Ready Money only.

CHARLES WALLACE.

A Well handed Servant Woman, having about Three Years to serve, to be Sold either for Tobacco or Current Money; she can card, spin, knit, and sew; and is a good Cook. For further Particulars, enquire of

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

STolen, or given out by Mistake, from the Subscriber's Shop in *Annapolis*, some Time ago, two Silver Watches: One of them is a sizeable Watch, the Maker's Name on the Inside, *Joseph Smith*, *Bristol*; the Number supposed to be 20; but not certain; the Ballance work'd in a Steel Hand, fix'd in the Cock, which was Silver. The other is a large old-fashion'd Watch, the Maker's Name *Joshua Cabbom*, *Dublin*.

If any Gentleman is possessed of either of the said Watches through Mistake, they are requested to return them; or if stolen, whoever will bring them, or either of them, to the Subscriber, shall have Four Pounds Reward for the first-mentioned Watch, and Forty Shillings for the other. JOHN INCH.

To be SOLD, or LET, in Partnership or Otherwise,

A Good Brewhouse, situated in the City of *Annapolis*, with most Conveniencies for carrying on the Business of Brewing, Malting, and Distilling; together with one or two Acres of Ground adjoining thereto. For further Particulars, enquire of PATRICK CREAGH.

LOST by the Subscriber, within a Month past, but not miss'd 'til lately, a Silver Watch, with a Silver Chain, the Maker's Name *John Clark*, *London*; the Number forgot. Whoever will bring the said Watch to the Subscriber, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward. PATRICK CREAGH.

THE Printer of this Paper being in great want of Money, begs of those who are Indebted to him, to Pay as soon as they conveniently can.

JUST IMPORTED

By WILLIAM GOVANE, *and to be SOLD by Wholesale, at his House near* Annapolis, *for Ready Money, or short Credit, at the cheapest Rates*,

CHOICE *Barbadoes*, *Antigua*, and *New-England* Rum, Loaf-sugar, Best *Barbadoes* Potted Ditto, Fine Muscovado Ditto, Iron Pots, Kettles, and Skillets, Train Oil, *&c. &c. &c.*

TO BE RUN FOR, on the Race-Ground near the City of Annapolis, *on Friday the 29th Day of* September *instant*,

A PURSE of the value of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, Three Heats, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, bred in this Province, to carry Seven Stone.

The said Horses, Mares, or Geldings, to be entered the preceding Day, by XII of the Clock, with *Jonas Green* at *Annapolis*, and to pay each Twenty Shillings Entrance, for the Benefit of the Second Best.

All Disputes to be determined by the Mayor and Aldermen present.

Annapolis, *July* 3, 1749.

THE Subscriber intending to depart this Province early in the Fall, gives this public Notice. And all Persons Indebted to him, or Mr. *James Johnson*, late of this Place, Merchant, by Bonds, Notes of Hand, or open Accounts, are desired to pay off and settle the same; which will prevent them Trouble from ROBERT SWAN.

Annapolis, *April* 26, 1749.

THIS is to give Notice to all those who have any Bonds in the Loan-Office, that if they do not come and pay the Interest due upon the same, on or before the last Day of *October* next ensuing the Date hereof, the Commissioners, in Discharge of the Trust reposed in them by the Public, will think themselves obliged to enter up Judgment, and sue out Executions on the same; and this they are determined to do, unless those who are concerned take due Care to prevent it.

By Order of the Commissioners,

R. DORSEY, *Clerk of the Pay. Cur. Offic.*

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